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Executive for A & M

20 July 1948

Assistant Director for Operations

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1. Attached hereto is request for amendment to Travel Order
No. 64-49, dated 16 July 1948, issued to [redacted]

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2. [redacted] is proceeding to the Mediterranean Bureau to
become Chief of the Monitoring Section. Initially, he will assist
the Chief of that Bureau in recruiting and testing applicants and
training new employees in connection with the overall reorganization
of the Bureau. In the performance of this duty it is anticipated
that he will accompany the Chief, Mediterranean Bureau to such points
in the Near and Middle East as may be necessary to recruit an adequate
staff.

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3. When initial orders were requested it had been planned that
[redacted] would proceed directly to Cairo. However, [redacted], FBI
representative on Cyprus, who will become Chief of the Mediterranean
Bureau on or about 14 August 1948, has advised that the ability to
obtain exit visas from Cairo is very difficult and uncertain due to
the present state of hostilities in that area. He therefore deems
it advisable for [redacted] to assist in the recruiting program in
so far as possible prior to proceeding to Cairo.

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4. It is therefore necessary to request that [redacted]
orders be amended so as to permit him to:

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a. Stop at Cyprus for a period of temporary duty.

b. Proceed to such other points in the Near and Middle
East as may be necessary at the discretion of the Chief,
Mediterranean Bureau prior to proceeding to Cairo.

c. Proceed to Cairo for permanent duty station.

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